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Name of Patentee: **Okamura et al.**

Title of Invention: **MOVEMENT CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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DECLARATION

I, Mel R. Quintos, a citizen of the United States and at the address set forth below, hereby declare:

1. U.S. Patent 7,236,202 issued on June 26, 2007 and should have been mailed shortly thereafter by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereafter, "USPTO") to the firm of Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP, of 1725 K Street N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20006.
2. After a diligent search, it was concluded that the issued Letters Patent for 7,236, 202 had not been received by the firm of Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP prior to July 1, 2007.
3. On or about July 1, 2007, Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP, now renamed as Kratz, Quintos & Hanson, LLP, moved its offices to 1420 K Street N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005.

4. On or about July 1, 2007, the file for subject Letters Patent was transferred to Edward, Angell, Palmer & Dodge, LLP, 1875 I Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

5. On or about August 5, 2008, the patentees' Japanese representative contacted and informed the undersigned's office that Mr. William Brooks of Edward, Angell, Palmer & Dodge, LLC informed them that Letters Patent 7,236,202 had not been received by Edward, Angell, Palmer & Dodge, LLC, because the power of attorney for this application still remained with Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP.

6. After a diligent search, it was concluded that the issued Letters Patent for 7,236, 202 had not been received by the firm of Kratz, Quintos & Hanson, LLP prior to August 12, 2008.

7. On or about August 12, 2008, the undersigned contacted Ms. Niomi Farmer in the Patent Publications Division of the USPTO and inquired if Letters Patent 7,236,202 had been returned by the U.S. Postal Service to the USPTO and was informed that Letters Patent 7,236,202 had not been returned to the USPTO by the U.S. Postal Service.

I declare under penalty of perjury under Section 1746 of Title 28 of the United States Code that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 26 day of August, 2008.

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